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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee's new up-ski really works. Some doubts have been expressed and even those engaged in the construction held their breaths at times because of the uncertainty of the apparatus which was more or less strange to them. However, it has been tried and found even better than had been anticipated. A load of nearly 30 skiers in anything but favorable snow conditions, was hoisted to the top of Pinacle Point without a hitch, the entire rig working smoothly. We should all be proud of the accomplishment. Truckee may again take its place with the outstanding winter sports areas.

While it was a bit disappointing that neither Truckee's nor Tahoe's entry in the annual Winter Sports Carnival did not receive the attention to which we all no doubt believe them entitled, we must agree that it was a good show and brought Truckee and the rest of this region good publicity and advertising. The Lake Tahoe club again won the member-mile award, showing the pep and enthusiasm which keeps that fine organization out in front in membership and activities. For that matter Truckee set a new mark by having 27 members at the affair. Not at all bad for the weather conditions.

We have often wondered why it is that with the highway plowed out wide and smooth and with huge parking areas every so often along the entire route, that many visiting snow sports groups will pick the narrowest section of the road, park their car nearer the center than the edge, lock it up and go off to a remote spot to ski for hours at a time.

MECHANICS, PLOW TO TRUCKEE TO COPE WITH SNOW ON R. R.

John Lenzi, Richard Lenzi and Clyde Murray, Roseville Southern Pacific machinists, have been temporarily transferred to Truckee due to storm conditions in this area.

The second rotary snow plow called to "the mountain" this season was dispatched from the Roseville yards Tuesday night.

PLACER BOARD FAILS TO NAME SHERIFF IN WEEK'S SESSIONS

The Placer county board of supervisors adjourned this week after a day and a half meeting without appointing a successor to the late Sheriff Elmer Gum. The board will reconvene on Monday at which time it is expected they will fill the the vacancy.

Those who have filed applications for the sheriff's post are:

Russell Carter and William Fitzgerald, both of Roseville; H. L. Dennis Fred H. Adge and H. F. Bedolfe, all of Auburn; H. H. Caldwell of Loomis; and Charles H. Carr of Sacramento.

At Monday's session of the board William Haines of Auburn was re-elected chairman.

LOCAL ROTARY WILL HOST ONE HUNDRED FROM BAY CITY CLUB

On January 13 the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club will be host to nearly 100 Rotarians from Berkeley who will be here for the winter sports. The meeting will be held at the California Cafe.

At the local club's session last Monday night Al Fontana spoke on the history and operation of Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners here. He also showed moving pictures of Brice and Zion Canyons and Boulder Dam taken by him on a trip last fall.

President Theodore Schleuter presided and Tony Filipcic was program chairman.

DRUNK DRIVER JAILED

Kurt Lafayette Morrow, 31, of Truckee is serving a 12-day term in the county jail after pleading guilty to charges of drunken driving in the local justice court. He has previously been arrested on similar charges in Reno, Watsonville and Oklahoma, the sheriff's office reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White of Sacramento were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White for several days recently.

E. J. Kearney was a local visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney this week from Glendale.

More Patrolmen Asked For This Area By Board

Supervisors' Salaries in This County Boosted To $150 Monthly

ORGANIZATION MEET

Arbogast Renamed Head at Busy Meeting Held This Week

The Nevada county board of supervisors this week passed two resolutions to regard to state highways in the county. One was urging the department of motor vehicles to provide for the appointment of another highway patrolman for the Truckee area and the other to have the entire county patrol in squad cars instead of part motorcycles and part automobiles.

For the five highway patrolmen assigned to this county to police more than 130 miles of main highway, only four automobiles are furnished and the other patrolmen are required to use motorcycles, or when weather conditions cause extreme hazard, to remain inactive.

Cary S. Arbogast was named chairman of the board in its biennial reorganization this week. He promptly named the following committees:

Court House: Robertson, Rowe and Arbogast.

Hospital: Coughlan, Odell and Arbogast.

Three of the supervisors, including Alex Robertson of this district, began new terms on Jan. 2 at a salary of $150 per month, an increase of $50 over their previous pay. The remaining two supervisors will serve two more years under the $100 pay-check because they were in the present term when the legislature authorized the boost.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES GET $7,000,000 BOOST FROM GOV'T AGENCY

Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator, announced this week in Washington a minimum wage order boosting the pay of 70,000 railroad employes more than $7,000,000 a year will be put into effect March 1st.

The wage increase, based on the recommendations of a wage-hour committee for the railroad industry, will establish a 36 cents an hour minimum wage for track workers, red caps, ding car waiters, office and other employes on the trunk line railroads, and a 33 cents an hour base rate for similar classes of employes on the short lines.

Fleming estimated 65,000 of the more than 1,000,000 workers employed on the trunk lines will get a pay increase and that 5000 out of 21,000 workers on the short line carriers will benefit by the boost.

McCARRAN TO TRY TO CLEAR UP BOCA DAM DISPUTE IN NEVADA

RENO— U.S. Senator Pat McCarran sent word here he will introduce a bill in the senate which, if passed, will settle the controversy over the additional payment of $80,000 demanded by the interior department for Boca Dam construction.

The cost of the dam to the Washoe county water conservation district was set at $1,000,000 and an additional $80,000 is being demanded.

The district has protested against the additional payment, but the reclamation department had refused to turn over the dam until it is paid.

McCarran's bill would provide that the reclamation department assume the extra charges.

RED CROSS

All who can do any knitting or sewing for the Red Cross may obtain material from Mrs. Grant Keetch. The articles made must be turned in by February 1 as a shipment is going out and these must be included.

UP-SKI HERE WORKS FINE SAYS BOWERS TO ANSWER SKEPTICS

C. J. Bowers, who is in charge of the operation of Truckee's new up-ski, reports the apparatus working better than had been anticipated and a good crowd is expected to take advantage of the lift over the weekend. The up-ski was in operation several hours last Sunday and a number of local as well as Reno and Sacramento riders enjoyed the ride which they proclaimed excellent.

The outing club, which operates winter sports here, is not attempting to gain revenue from the up-ski, using it primarily to attract people to Truckee for the sports.

CLERK CLEANING UP COUNTY REGISTER OF LAX CITIZENS

County Clerk R. N. McCormack is engaged in the herculean task of purging the great register of the names of those voters who did not vote at either the primary or general elections last year. The names od deceased voters or those who have removed from one precinct to another and have not transferred will also be scratched off the lists.

There were more than 11,000 voters registered for the general election, many of whom did not vote at that election. There were also a large number who did not vote at the August primary and as a result of not voting at either election, they will have to register again before they will have the right to vote.

To each person purged from the rolls a notice of the fact is being sent.

S. P. GIVES UP LAND CLAIMS TO SECURE BETTER GOV'T RATES

SACRAMENTO —(U. P.)— The Southern Pacific railroad has relinquished claim to 2,000,000 acres of public land in California in order to take advantage of increased rates for certain classes of government freight and passenger business under the Transportation Act of 1940, state officials were informed.

Under the act, railroads constructed with the aid of public land grants may discontinue reduced rates to the government when they release claim to the land. This release has been approved by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Release was made of land from Sacramento, eastward to a junction with the Union Pacific near Ogden, Utah; the main line of the S.P. from San Jose through Mohave to Needles, and the branch line of the S.P. from Mohave via Los Angeles to the Colorado River at Yuma. The forfeiture also affords higher rates for the California and Oregon railroad from Roseville northerly to a junction with the Oregon and California railroad at the Oregon state line.

RANGERS IN SCHOOL OF SKIING THIS WEEK AT GALENA CREEK

Skiing instruction for 30 California rangers and other administrative officials of the United States Forest Service is being given this week, January 6 to 9, at Galena Creek, in Nevada, below Mt. Rose, northeast of Lake Tahoe.

James Scrugham, coach of the University of Nevada's ski team, is instructing the foresters. Some of the sessions have been devoted to study of snow survey methods and first aid.

The training course, now in its third year, is under the direction of Supervisor D. M. Traugh of the Mono National Forest.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

A regular meeting of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will be held at the Odd Fellows hall tonight.

The officers and members will prepare for the joint installation with the Knights of Pythias Friday night.

Chamber of commerce luncheon at Besio's January 13th.

Marcia Weeks Truckee Entry In Winter Show

27 Truckee Members Attend Carnival To Boost District

Decidely more emphasis was put on the floor show and dance than on the formalities of selecting a queen to reign at the annual Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival last Saturday, according to those who attended from Truckee. The 27 members of the Truckee Outing Club who attended expressed disappointment that the Truckee entry, little Marcia Jean Weeks, five, entered as a futuer skier, was not given a better introduction by the master of ceremonies.

However, according to those in attendance, this same attitude extended to all but two or three of the girls entered by the various clubs.

This was the first time that a small girl has been entered and the Truckee Outing Club sponsored the inovation with a desire to offer something different from the usual cut and dried routine. That Marcia conducted herself as a queen and took advantage of every opportunity allowed her was not overlooked by the Truckee club members, who expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to further publicize the local winter sports.

A record breaking crowd of more than 5,000 persons witnessed the 9th annual carnival.

Miss Zelma Burson of the Stockton Ski Club reigned as queen of the event, winning a contest in which 12 other candidates participated.

Miss Barbara McKee of the Placerville Ski Club was a close runner up. Both girls were presented with wrist watches by the Sacramento chamber of commerce, sponsor of the event.

The attendance contest was won by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, based on the number of members present multiplied by the miles traveled.

Participating in the carnival were queen candidates from Alder Springs Sky Riders, Amador Ski Club, Lodi Ski Club, Mt. Lassen Ski Club, Yuba-Sutter Ski Club, Solano Ski Club, Mt. Shasta Snowmen, Truckee Outing Club, Lake Tahoe Ski Club, Auburn Ski Club, Placerville Ski Club and Stockton Ski Club.

MRS. H. E. SCHWING, WIFE OF DOCTOR, PASSES IN SONORA

Friends here were shocked this week to learn of the death of Mrs. H. E. Schwing who died at her Sonora home on December 26.

She was well known here, having resided at Hobart Mills prior to the closing of the town. She was the wife of Dr. H. E. Schwing who was connected with the Hobart Mills hospital staff.

SHERIFF, COMPANION ESCAPE INJURIES IN CRASH NEAR BORDER

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and James Wilson, Nevada City constable, escaped serious injuries Monday night when the car driven by Tobiassen skidded and overturned on the highway a quarter of a mile west of the Nevada-California state line.

The two men were en route to Reno to return a prisoner when the mishap occurred.

The two returned to Truckee and Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley was summoned to go for the prisoner and take him with the two officers back to the county seat.

The sheriff's car was badly damaged and it was fortunate neither occupant was injured.

LIONS MEET

After a two week recess because of the holidays, the Truckee Lions Club met 27 strong last night to enjoy one of the best meetings of the season. W. M. Englehart, Sr., presided.

POST OFFICE HERE SHOWS GOOD GAIN IN 1940 OVER 1939

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The Truckee Post Office during 1940 showed a gain of more than $4,000 in money orders, but reported a loss of $43.36 in stamp sales and a loss of $4.60 in box rentals, according to Postmaster E. C. Bavier. The gross business for the year was $69,132.73.

Of this total stamp sales amounted to $7,554.16; fees, $649.02; box rentals, $704.40 and money orders, $60,225.15.

During 1939, stamp sales totalled $7,510.80; box rentals were $709 and money orders totalled $64,632.51.

BANK OF AMERICA SHOWS GOOD YEAR IN 1940 STATEMENT

Bank of America's year-end statement of condition, appearing elsewhere in this issue, is of particular interest to this community because it reflects the healthy condition of business in this area, according to Yell Nobles, Truckee branch manager for the bank.

"A specific indication of the great usefulness of the bank to our state is shown in the statement by the huge amount of money at work for business and for individuals, energizing industry and agriculture and stimulating trade and employment here and elsewhere in California. Our branch is proud to have an important part in this activity.

"These new history-making accomplishments of Bank of America prove that our efforts to serve the needs of the community and surrounding area ae meeting with wide approval," he concluded.

Nobles said that local deposits were 11 per cent higher than in 1939, while the 1939 figures were only 3 per cent over the year previous.

STATE EMPLOYS 24 NEW GAME WARDENS TO GUARD WILDLIFE

Twenty-four fish and game wardens have recently been added to the bureau of patrol force, according to the state division of fish and game.

These fish and game wardens were certified from a civil service list which was established when they took a promotional examination for this position.

The appointment of additional wardens has been urged by sportsmen and conservationists for some time and in placing these men throughout the state, better protection will be afforded the wildlife.

ACTING SHERIFF, D.A. CLEAR UP STATUS OF PLACER DEPUTIES

Coroner Francis West, acting sheriff of Placer county, and District Attorney Lowell L. Sparks this week issued a statement concerning the status of deputy sheriffs since the death of Sheriff Elmer H. Gum.

The officials said that under state law when the holder of a public office dies, the authority of his deputies ipso facto ceases thereupon. This law leaves no alternative to the discretion of any other official.

Therefore, on the death of Sheriff Gum, the posts of his deputies were vacated.

Until the sheriff's post is filled by the supervisors, the coroner is required by law to act as sheriff.

Due to the fact that West is only acting sheriff, he stated that he has appointed only those deputies employed in the office and will appoint only others actively engaged in police work, leaving the appointment of honorary deputies to the new sheriff.

SURGERY FOR TRUCKEEAN

Mrs. Lena Konklin, 29, of Truckee was taken to the Nevada county hospital on December 31 for an emergency appendectomy. Dr. W. W. Reed and Dr. G. A. Foster performed the operation and the patient was reported in good condition.

Major Highway Projects Set For This Area

Farad Lateral to Get Big Portion Allocated To County

TAHOE ROAD LISTED

Work to be Done In Next Two Years According To Budget

There are five recommended major projects considered for this region by the department of public works, division of highways, for the 93rd and 94th fiscal years, according to budgets released this week.

These proposed projects will entail an estimated expenditure of $253,720 and does not include work already set up, for example the Truckee-Tahoe City lateral and other similar projects.

The largest item listed is the three mile stretch from one mile west of Farad to .7 of a mile south of the Nevada state line, which will cost $152,370.

Another job to cost $57,650 will be 2.2 miles from Donner Lake to Donner Summit.

One mile to cost $12,140 will include portions of the highway from the second to the third crossings of the Nevada county line near Rainbow Tavern, while $19,420 will also be spent on portions of the highway from Gold Run to the Nevada county line.

The sum of $12,140 is set up for portions of the Lake Tahoe highway from Pomins to the Nevada county line just south of Truckee.

It is also expected that the Sierraville road will be completed between Hobart Mills and the top of the hill just north of there. This will be done with federal funds, it was understood.

The budget did not include any mention of highway diversion here.

WYETHIA CLUB HAS SOCIAL AFTERNOON ON LAST THURSDAY

At the Wyethia Club meeting last Thursday Mrs. Katherine Ghirard and Mrs. B. Riordan were the tea hostesses. Ms. Sylvia Barton and Mrs. Vivian Gregory were in charge of the progam.

Mrs. M. C. Hayes won the quiz contest and Mrs. Alva Tonini won first and Mrs. Riordan second in the game of Murder.

LAURA SMITH HEADS LOCAL REBEKAHS IN INSTALLATION RITES

Mrs. Luara Smith was installed as noble grand of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 at the installation ceremonies held Wednesday evening. The installing officer was Mrs. Eliza Campbell, district deputy president, assisted by Mrs. Lucille Bick.

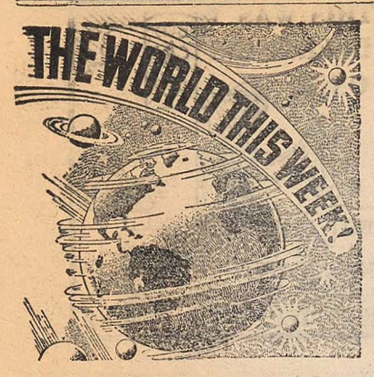
Other officers installed were Veronica Foster, vice grand; Lucille Bick, secretary; Georgia Follett, treasurer; Winifred Kamp, warden; Katherine Mulcahy, conductress; Eliza Campbell, right support noble grand; Gertrude Smith, right support vice grand; Hannah Stewart, chaplain; Lotta Bryant, musician and Elva Anderson, inside guard.

Other officers will be installed at a later date. Refreshments were served by the incoming officers.

44 INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN TRUCKEE DURING DECEMBER

Forty-four inches of snow fell in Truckee during December, according to H. I. Snider, district forest ranger. This, together with and over-abundance of rain, accounted for a precipitation total of 9.82 inches for the month, bringing the season's total since September 1, 1940, to 7.86 inches over normal.

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by ROBERT PATTERSON
(California Progress Review Writer)

NIGHT WAR

The renewed night-time air assaults against England, including the bombing of the ancient "city" area of London ,points to Germany's continued hope of shattering the stubborn morale of the British people. It is civilians, and civilians' property, who must bear the brunt of these indiscriminate attacks by night from the Nazi air armada. A different type of air warfare—one waged in daylight—would have to be carried on by Germany's air fighters to attack, with any degree of accuracy, such specific tragets as industrial plants. But it has been in daylight raids that Germany's air force has met its most disastrous setbacks. Therefore eGrmany has turned to night raids, and the indiscriminate dumping of hundreds of thousands of pounds of bombs in a single attack. Civilian lives and property have consequently been the worst sufferers. But the people of England have shown their ability to take this punishment without flinching. The attack on Britain's morale appears doomed to failure.

COURSE OF CONQUEST

The coming of the New Year does not find the course of conquest running smoothly. Increasing friction is reported between Germany and the French government of Marshal Petain. Difficulties are cropping up with the establishment of the "new order" in Rumania. The greater part of Italy's army in Libya is now said to be immoblized, killed or captured by British forces. Any plan by the Axis powers to seize the French fleet from French ports to North Africa. Spain's foreign minister, in a published interview the other day, apologized, in effect, for having acted against Britain's interest in taking over the international zone in Tangier in Africa. In the Far East, Japan is nursing an important diplomatic defeat in her failure to conclude with Russia a permanent treaty to end the long drawn-out Russo-Japanese fisheries disputes. Whether all these signs are portents of the future, or merely passing squalls on the diplomatic seas, they were noticeable an numerous enough to provide leaders of Axis powers with prospects of a far from happy New Year.

WORK PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS

Few Congresses have had to deal with more weighty and complicated matters than those confronting the present seventy-seventh session. Not only is there the matter of deciding on what basis to make increaesd aid available to Britain, but there are vital domestic money problems to be treated—a field so complicated that even its experts can usually be found in thorough disagreement. The nation has now virtually reached its federal debt limit, and done so at a time when the country must, of necessity, pour additional billions into the building of a vast war machine. How to pay for these untold billions now and in the future without deranging our national economy in the process is one of the formidable tasks to which Congress has to provide a workable solution. To defend the country against the possible dangers of inflation, the Federal Reserve Board has just proposed repeal of the President's power to devalue the dollar, repeal of "greenback" legislation and certain other changes. These recommendations may yet find their way to the floor of the House and add one more task to the momentous work program of the new Congress.

THEY PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

To a Michigan judge must go credit for having solved the apparently insoluble—the conflict between children of members of Jehovah's Witnesses and school boards who have been horrified at these children's refusal to salute the flag. These youngsters are not enemies of the republic; their parents simply take literally the Biblical injunction against bowing down before any image or emblem. Hence, the yrefuse to salute the American or any other flag. The Michigan judge proposed that 19 children brought before him in such a case simply give an oral pledge of allegiance to the United States instead of the salute. His sugestion was accepted by both sides. We trust his statemanlike solution will be practised elsewhere.

NO NEW DISH

A new year brought an old dish to Califonia last week when articles of inncorporation were filed by the Pay Roll Guarantee Association. It's still Ham 'N Eggs, freshly garnished with a new name. Evidently ham an' promoters want to be sure and keep on the public payroll during '41.

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More Women as Mediums

Women constitute 80 per cent of all the spiritualistic mediums, fortune tellers and crystal gazers in the United States, says Collier's Weekly.

Directory

Professional

I am now associated with my brother, Dr. A. A. Cozzalio at 405 Medico-Dental Bldg. in Reno, Phone Reno 8281. I will be pleased to see my patients there.

Dr. C. C. Cozzalio

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney at Law

NEVADA CITY, Telephone 273

Fraternal

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Weekly luncheon held each Monday at noon. Meeting place is posted in The Sierra Sun office window. You are urged to attend

W. M. BARRETT, president.
LOTTA BRYANT, secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. at the California Restaurant.

W. M. ENGLEHART, Jr., Pres
W. M. ENGLEHART, Sr., Secty

TRUCKEE-TAHOE ROTARY CLUB

Meets Every Monday at 7 P. M. at The California Cafe

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Theodore Schleuter, Pres.
L. A. Greene, Secretary.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month in the Capitol Clubrooms.

HENRY LOEHR, Commander
VERNON PEARSON, Adjutant

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets Every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall
Visiting Brothers Welcomed
Fred Kohler, C. C.
W. M. Englehart, Sr., K. of R. & S.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES TRUCKEE AERIE No. 1124

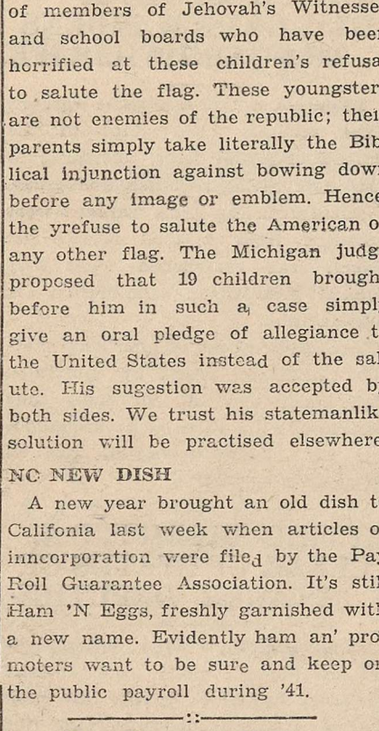
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Officers of the
TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.

R. A. Feathers, W. M.
G. C. Hofmann, Secty
Lodge Meets Every Third Thursday.

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EDITORIALS

DEMOCRACY'S STRONG MEN

In 1917, when the defection of Russia left Germany free to turn her full power upon the western front, the cause of the Aliles was saved by the iron wills and inspiration of two strong men, Clemenceau, "The Tiger of France", and Lloyd George, the white maned little Welshman. Today a France without a Clemenceau bows to her conqueror. Britain reels under frightful blows, but holds on undaunted because in Winston Churchill she possesses a worthy successor to Lloyd George.

And now, speaking to the world for America, Franklin Roosevelt stands forth as a leader of influence beyond estimate. "If Britain goes down, the Axis powers will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere," he declares unequivocally. ". . . all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun; a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military. . . There will be no 'bottleneck' in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination."

Those are words of a strong man, speaking for a strong and determined people. Britain isn't alone in her struggle for democracy—nor is Winston Churchill alone in his crushing responsibilities as democracy's champion.

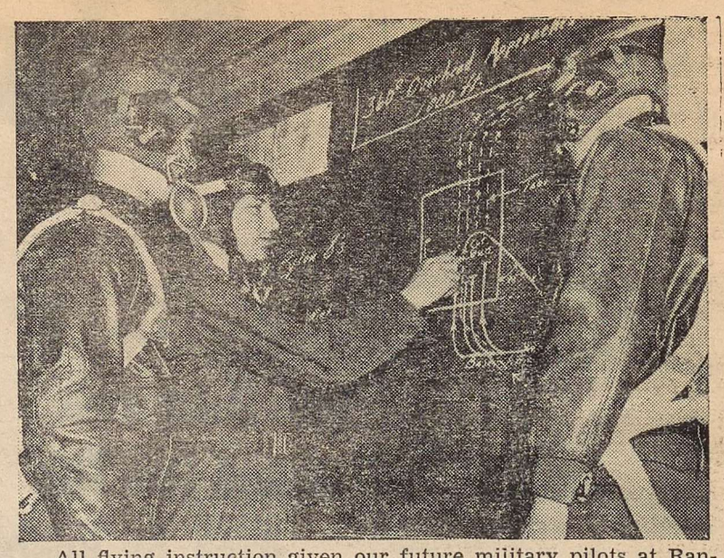
TOURIST GOLD

Even though the turning of the year casts California's thoughts toward the months ahead, the year-end settling of "tourists' accounts" by Californians, Inc., has turned up with cheering news worth notice. During the 382 days in which the Golden Gate Exposition was in operation in 1939 and 1940, tourist travel in all of California reached an all-time high. Specifically, 2,530,643 tourists visited California, and spent more than $328 million during those two periods in which the Treasure Island turnstiles were clicking. A fortunate California not only digs successfully for gold. Because of her undying scenic charms, tourists bring gold nuggets to her!

POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE — by Topps



West Point Of The Air



All flying instruction given our future military pilots at Randolph Field, Texas, home of the Army Air Corps Primary Flying School, is not carried on in the air. Here a group of Flying Cadets at the "West Point of the Air" give rapt attention to a flying instructor who is illustrating, by blackboard diagram, various phases of the "360-degree approach."

Following a series of blackboard lectures and practical ground work in the hangars and along the flying line, individual Flying Cadets take to the air with veteran flyers and gain actual aviation experience.

Each Flying Cadet receives $75 per month while in training at Randolph Field and is also furnished uniforms, board and lodging and all necessary equipment and services. Flying Cadets are between 20 and 27 years of age.

Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Priest
TRUCKEE ..... 9 A. M.

Community Church
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11 A. M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE 6P. M.

Christian Science Service

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ an dthe love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all." These words from II Corinthians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, January 12, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Sacrament". Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefor let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Cor. 5: 7, 8).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Christianity as Jesus taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, no a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick, not merely the name of Christ, or Truth, but in demonstration of Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of divine light" (p. 135).

Railroadiana

Every two minutes, the American railroads move over one million tons of goods one mile. And in two minutes the railroads carry about 90,000 men women and children one mile. Every day more than 1,300,000 people ride the highways of steel.

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NOT SO IRISH

"IRISH" potatoes? Not much! This Indian woman can tell you that the potato is a native of Peru. Her ancestors were cooking and eating the tasty tubers hundreds of years before the Irish ever heard of them. The potato traveled widely and experienced many transplantings before it reached Ireland. The plants were carried from Peru to Spain, in the first place—early in the sixteenth century when the conquistadores returned from the New World. In 1560, when the Spaniards were colonizing Florida, the strange edible plant traveled along with them. After Sir Frances Drake and other British adventurers had taken their fling at the New World the strange edible plant made its debut in the British Isles.

It was almost two centuries before the lowly potato was received in the best society on the Isles and in Europe. After a bit of press agenting, however—pamphlets propounding the fine features of the new vegetable, and grandees wearing boutonnieres of the plant's flower—the potato began to achieve popularity, particularly with the Irish. As a matter of fact, it was the failure of the potato crop in Ireland which sent the wearers of the green over here to settle in New England, and to start growing their pet food. Today in Peru, the country which started the potato on its peregrinations, scores of different types still are grown. Travelers visiting the country on the popular fortnightly cruises from New York are amazed to discover potatoes in all sorts of shapes and sizes, and in practically every color of the rainbow. In the highlands, however, where the wild ones first became a regular part of the daily fare—potatoes still are known as *papas*.

EDNA MAE STARK.

Tahoe Region News Briefs

George Hauptmann of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell this week.

Miss Helen Towne of Oakland is entertaining a house party of friends at her lakeshore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner were visitors in Fallon, Nev., recently.

Mrs. Phil Geier of Rubicon Beach received word Tuesday morning of the death of her uncle, Ernest G. Waggeman, in Buda, Illinois.

New books arrived at Tahoe Library on Friday with the coming of Mrs. Faye K. Russell, the county librarian.

Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip Gallinger left for Oakland last week where they will spend part of the winter vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkle and family left for Berkeley this week where they will spend the winter.

Charles Peterson of Carnelian Bay is entertaining a house party of college friends.

The Tahoe Post Office handled the biggest mails in the history of the office over the holidays.

Skiing Dominates News From Tahoe

Tahoe Skiers to Compete in Interscholastic Meet Saturday

TAHOE CITY— Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club who plan to enter the first scheduled ski meet of the California-Nevada Interscholastic Ski Federation on Mount Rose on Saturday are Miss Helen Worden, Richard Carnell, Pete Vanni and Blake Goss.

The Tahoe competitors will enter both slalom and downmountain events and will be accompanied by Coach Henry Worden of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

Teams will entered from the high schools at Truckee, Portola, Reno, Tahoe, Auburn, Quincy and Westwood.

The Tahoe competitors have been practicing daily on the new hill at Tahoe City where the ski tow is in constant operation in the afternoons.

The major event on the club's program for next week-end is the scheduled Langlauf Picnic Trip to Page Meadows, a distance of 3½ miles. Skiers will leave the meeting place on the highawy at Tahoe Tavern Stables at 11 a.m., carrying lunches and proceed over the well-marked ski trail conducted by several of the organization's members and officers.

The Tahoe club's snow queen, Miss Betty Woodruff, was outfitted by the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival by the noted designer, Picard, of Sun Valley. Miss Woodruff presented a charming appearance in her green and gold costume which was the only Picard costume at the affair.

The Tahoe club was proud of its entry and 'though we did not bring home the prize, we are deeply endebted to Miss Woodruff for her efforts in our behalf.

FIFTEEN INCHES OF SNOW AT LEVEL OF LAKE ON MONDAY

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, Jan. 6, was 6226.48 feet above mean sea level with three gates open at the Truckee River Dam outlet and 222 C.S.F. of water leaving the lake.

Fifteen inches of snow was the measurement at the lake level at 8 a. m. Monday with more falling steadily and several feet of snow lay on the hills and slopes. Temperatures on Monday varied from a high of 36 to a low of 15. Precipitation received from snow Sunday night totalled .96 inches.

Highways are open and clear all around the lake except at Emerald Bay where slides have closed them.

South -End Shovellers Undismayed by Snow

TAHOE CITY— The crew of volunteer snow shovellers who are trying to clear Highway 50 between Meyers Twin Bridges are still working away at the job undiscouraged though a foot of new snow had to be cleared away on Sunday.

They have received letters and telegrams of encouragement from people all over the state and are deeply grateful for the interest shown.

Lake Tahoe Ski Club Wins Cash Award at Winter Carnival

TAHOE CITY— Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club delegation who attended the Winter Sports Carnival at Sacramento on Saturday night brought home the first prize for the ski club having he most members who travelled the greatest distance. The prize was a check for $25

Among those attending from Tahoe were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, Mr. and Ms. A. M. Henry, Henry Worden, Mary Jane Soll, Marilyn Hinkle, Pat Henry, Edna and eJan Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Bill Bechdolt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville, Fred Settley, Heeln Worden, Charles Cross, Dick Carnell, Lillian Vernon and many others.

Toboggan is Ambulance For Man with Frozen Foot

TAHOE CITY— Antonio Waters was taken to Auburn Hospital last week with a partially frozen foot.

Billy Bechdolt and Dick Carnell brought the sick man down from his mountain cabin on a toboggan to take him to medical aid.

New Home

The Sierra Construction Co. are completing the large new home for Charles Benedict of Reno which is located at Carnelian Bay. Local carpenters employed on the job are Lee Garner, Bill Gibson, Charels Warner and J. Ganow.

TAHOE SKIERS PLAN TO SKI IN JEFFERS RACES THIS SEASON

TAHOE CITY— At the weekly meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club held at Tahoe Community Center on Friday night plans were made for sending the Tahoe contestants, Carl and Bill Bechdolt, to the Jeffers Cup Races at Sun Valley on Jan. 19. Members were requested to attend the James Worden Benefit Ski Meet at the Auburn Ski Club grounds at Cisco on Jan. 25-26 and assist in directing the meet which will be conducted by the two clubs—Tahoe and Auburn—jointly.

Reports were received from A. M Anderson and Henry Worden regarding the campaign for funds which was instituted by them last week. An evening o fdancing followed the business meeting. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville.

AUTO OF TAHOITES IS WRECKED ON ROAD

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk of Tahoe Park had their car partly wrecked last Friday night when it was sideswiped by another car on the Truckee-Tahoe highway.

Mrs. Sisk received an injured shoulder.

In the other car were Claude Askew and Jimmy Kirby of Sacramento and Edna Tindall of Lincoln. Both machines were damaged. Sisk was driving toward Tahoe while the other car was travelling toward Truckee.

Officer A. C. Barrick of Truckee made the investigation.

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Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Leads in Time Slalom Runs on Ski Hill

TAHOE CITY— Time trial results of hte slalom races at the amateur ski meet of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club on January 5 gave the following results:

Carl eBchdolt, Jr.,: first run, 49 seconds, second run, 59 seconds; Bill Bechdolt: first run 53 seconds, second run 55 seconds; Walter Mandeville: first run 63 seconds; Helen Worden: 90 seconds.

In the novice class the following skiers completed their test runs:

Richard Carnell, Robert Berwick, Dave eBrwick, Dan and Don Davis of San Francisco, Mary Crittenden of Berkeley and Helen Towne of Oakland.

Others praticing on the hill for future events were:

Pat Beauchamp of Berkeley, Maggie Keagle of Lafayette, Russell and Charles Elliott of San Leandro, and from Tahoe, Marie Henry, Charles Cross, Edna and Gene Wheat, Bob Huston, Jessie Grossman, Lillian Vernon, Florence Vernon, Mary Jane Soll, Pete Vanni, Sally Cross, Betty Wheat and Donald Brodehl.

More Tahoe News Briefs

Mrs. Lee Garner of Lakeview drive received word of the death of her daughter's grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Kuhno of Oak Park, Ill., which occurred in the midwest on Dec. 5 at the age of 82.

Harry Eastman, engineer at Tahoe Tavern during the summer for many years was killed in Los Anglese by an automobile on Dec. 16, according to messages received by local friends.



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RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	$ 308,355,705.86
U. S. Government Securities	451,279,141.50
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	217,397,154.79
Loans and Discounts	778,295,100.94
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	32,089,972.62
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	16,375,801.62
All Other Assets	13,742,308.18
TOTAL RESOURCES	**$1,817,535,185.51**

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$ 1,632,228,397.17
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.		16,605,640.36
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		9,743,168.92
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		2,620,288.04
Capital:		
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	$50,000,000.00	
Preferred (600,000 Shares)*	12,000,000.00	
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves	93,337,691.02	
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,000,000.00	
Total Capital Funds		156,337,691.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**$1,817,535,185.51**

*Issued at $50 ($20 Capital—$30 Surplus), Annual Dividend $2, Preferred to extent of and retirable at issue price and accrued Dividends.

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

New Records Set In 1940

Bank of America Showing Surpasses All Previous Attainments

The year end statement of condition of Bank of America reveals the achievement of new all-time high marks in virtually all of the bank's activities. This satisfactory result is attributed by L. M. Giannini, president, to expansion of business in the territory served and increasing public acceptance and use of the facilities and services of California's only statewide branch bank.

As of December 31, 1940, Bank of America deposits totaled $1,632,228,000, an increase of $149,436,000 during the year. Total resources stood at $1,817,535,000, a gain of $188,948,000 in the same period.

The aggregate of loans and discounts outstanding was $778,295,000, which is $67,240,000 more than a year ago. Cash and bonds amounted to $977,032,000, an increase of $124,497,000.

CAPITAL FUNDS UP

With the $30,000,000 of preferred stock subscribed by stockholders on June 10,1940, capital funds, including capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, now total $156,337,000, an increase of $37,484,000 during the year. This total includes the unallocated reserve of $6,900,000 which was set up on June 10, 1940, out of previously accumulated undivided profits.

EARNINGS HIGH

Earnings for the year were $29,007,000, the largest for any one year in the history of the bank. From this total $4,370,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and amortization of bond premiums and $5,709,000 in reserves was set up and applied to the reduction of the carrying value of assets. After payment of $10,265,000 in dividends at the annual rate of $2.40 per share on the common stock and four per cent on the issue price of the preferred stock, and after $1,176,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the year by $7,484,000 which amount was credited to undivided profits and other reserves.

PREFERRED STOCK

President Giannini announced that on January 2, 1941, the preferred stock retirement fund will be increased to $3,473,000 by a transfer from the undivided profits account and $3,000,000 of the fund will then be used for purchase and retirement of 10 per cent of the entire outstanding issue of preferred stock. Thus, in the period of approximately six months since Bank of America's preferred stock was issued the bank will have made provision for the first four full years of retirement fund requirements.

The President also pointed out that taxes of $7,767,000 paid and accrued during the year, including social security and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation assessments, were much greater than ever before.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

"Recent figures show California to be second among the states in value of defense contracts received. Employment here is steadily increasing, retail trade is running at a high level, volume of building of all types is increasing," Giannini said. "These basic factors of business advance are expected to expand during 1941 and spread activity into all other related lines. We have laid the groundwork for handling this great expansion of business by starting construction of our new $2,000,000 head office building.

"As we enter the New Year, Bank of America again pledges itself to further the national defense program by aiding and serving all types of business, small and large, through its 495 branches in 307 California communities," the banker concluded.

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Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business December 31, 1940

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Resources

CASH		
On Hand and with Federal Reserve Bank	$51,989,518.30	
With Other Banks	25,129,308.52	$77,118,826.82
INVESTMENTS *(at not exceeding market value)*		
United States Bonds and Notes	179,512,588.99	
Other Bonds	22,335,537.41	
State of California Warrants	7,259,264.86	209,107,391.26★
Stocks and Other Securities (Including $450,000.00 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.)		592,077.26
LOANS		
Loans and Discounts	39,130,146.84	
Loans on Real Estate	9,835,956.24	48,966,103.08
Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances		3,419,530.53
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		3,045,910.64
Other Real Estate Owned		669,399.15
		$342,919,238.74

Liabilities

DEPOSITS		
Demand Deposits	$188,849,211.02	
Time Deposits (Savings and Commercial)	118,025,467.71	
Public Funds	9,833,772.28	$316,708,451.01
Deposits to Secure Loans of Bonds to Customers		3,553,000.00
Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances		4,135,263.84
Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Sold with Our Endorsement		4,587.40
Reserved for Taxes		260,263.22
Other Liabilities		382,207.46
CAPITAL Paid in	9,000,000.00	
Surplus	6,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,875,465.81	17,875,465.81
		$342,919,238.74

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3,553,000.00 *bonds loaned to customers.*
$18,254,979.11

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A. W. Kohner, Cashier of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., being duly sworn, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. A. W. Kohner, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1941. Mrs. Emi Eggers Del Bono, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Correct — Attest: Henry Rosenfeld, W. P. Fuller, Jr., Arthur D. King

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THERE is no hopelessness to those who trust in God as the loving, omnipotent, omnipresent Father and protector that He has been through all the ages. In periods of deep distress, such as the world is now passing through, the suggestion of futility presents itself over and over again. The belief in fatality attempts to establish the sense that man is a helpless victim of evil.

During times of war this false sense may say: "What is the use? What can be gained? There is no certain way out." But there is hope. There is always a way out. Even when the evidence before the physical senses seems aggressive, God is All, His glorious supremacy unchanged. When thoughts are deeply stirred, then do the words of Christ Jesus come clearly to us (Luke 21:28), "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

Every effort of mortal mind to tear down, to destroy, turns thought to the power of God and His goodness; for the destruction which seems to rage requires of us a clearer realization of the eternal fact that since God is omnipresent, He is ever at hand. As we turn to Him unreservedly, the loveliness of divine reality appears to our spiritualized thought.

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 97), "The more destructive matter becomes, the more its nothingness will appear, until matter reaches its mortal zenith in illusion and forever disappears." The effort of evil is to make all men acknowledge that it is something, and that it has power; that the world is in a critical condition; that civilization is threatened; that evil can overthrow good; but the old adage comes to thought with renewed clarity: "It is always darkest just before the dawn." In the midst of strife and darkness it may seem hard to comprehend the allness of God; but the childlike trust which loves Him, finds Him always at hand. . . .

The disappearance of evil is assured, even when error attempts to make itself heard above the ringing voice of Truth. Because of the oppressiveness of error one may seem to be hypnotized by it. But if, instead, one maintains his poise and quietness of heart, above the discordant cries of mortal belief the clear, ringing call of Truth will be heard. It can never be silent, but one requires spiritual listening, in order to be aware of it. Truth is not in the detonations of error, but one must lift one's thought to be able to hear the tones of good. . . .

The Bible continually points to life as eternal, and reveals man as one with God, Life. There should therefore be no despondency, no despair, no sense of uselessness, no lack of hope. We are not looking sadly upon the ashes of our endeavors. Rather are we looking up to see materiality disappear in the revelation of true being. Today offers rich opportunities to prove the supremacy of Spirit. Only in this way can we overcome the seeming aggressiveness of evil, and realize that God, good, is All. . . .

It is easy to yield to utter hopelessness in the face of evil claims of large numbers, greater force, or a cunning craftiness; but Mind is able to destroy any seeming cleverness that mortal mind may present, and there is never a moment when Mind is absent. Man is always in the presence of his heavenly Father. Mind illumines, protects, and leads from darkness into light. No matter how clouded the way, how desperate the situation, how befogged the mental outlook may appear to be, the one omnipresent divine intelligence leads into the enlightening knowledge of safety.

In her Message to The Mother Church for 1902, Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 11), "Divine Love waits and pleads to save mankind—and awaits with warrant and welcome, grace and glory, the earth-weary and heavy-laden who find and point the path to heaven."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

H & W Philanthropic Club Comments

by MRS. PEARL HELLER

Despite the storm on Monday night, a sizable group of members of the H and W Philanthropic Club met in regular session to discuss plans for the new year.

Under the leadership of the new presdent, Mrs. May Stark, the outlook s for another progressive year.

The January social committee was named with Louise Geier, Beaulah Carnell and Alma Brown as members. The membership committee comprises Phil Geier, Roy Stark and Beaulah Carnell.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers in appreciation of the services they rendered during the past year.

On January 2 a committee meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Heller, including the law committee made up of Floyd Carnell, Nile Luke and Pearl Heller. This committee will revise the by-laws for the organization. The auditing committee consisting of Floyd Carnell, Nile Luke and Charles Heller also held a meeting.

Mrs. Alta Bowman was hostess at the meeting Monday. After the serving of refreshments, bingo was played with Mrs. Carnell and Roy Stark taking high honors and Mrs. Heller and Nile Luke consolations Dancing ended the enjoyable evening.

In Carson City

Sam Goss is working at Carson City where the family have rented a home while Mrs. Goss is under medical care for injuries caused by an automobile accident recetnly. Mrs. Goss, Leatrice and Blake all attended te meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club last Friday night, making the trip clear from Carson City to attend the meeting.

Wax Room Gossip

by KLISTER

SUGAR BOWL— It is interesting to note that the ski repair man now working in Jules Andre's winter sports shop in New York is coal black. But what is even more anomolous, he answers to the name of Hannes. The possibility of an all-Negro ski team grows daily.

Most people out her imagine that skiing in the eastern states became the rage about the time Drake dropped the famous brass plate into San Francisco Bay. Actually the first snow train, similar to those run by the Southern Pacific into the Donner region, departed from New York's Grand Central Station in 1935—destination the New Hampshire hills.

While discussingn the east, a letter has just been received from Miss Delphine Carpenter, co-editor of the Ski Bulletin, stating that, contrary to our own six-odd feet of powder snow, the Atlantic seaboard skiing fraternity are trying hard not to break their necks on "two inches of soft ice."

Members of the Sugar Bowl Ski Club who will race in both amateur and open events this season are Hannes Schroll, Martin Fopp, Sigurd Ulland, Bill Graham, Graham Zink, George Dondero, Peter Wenzel and John Wiley. Among the girls are Berry Lombardi, Rona Jones, Suzan Bacon, Marian Dondero and Avalo Graham.

The simplicity of expression and the sensible logic of the very young has often been greatly admired by the savants of the ages. A typical example of this was five-year-old Lawrence Dorcy, the ski school's youngest pupil, who cride for assistance out on the slopes the other day saying, "Mums, help, I've caught my ski in the mountain." The mountain this time was Dishey Peak.

For those who have not yet heard the news, a short wave broadcasting station has been installed in the Sugar Bowl, Schroll Chalet to be exact, from which yodelling and ski hil patter is sent out over the ether every Friday night between seven and 7:30. 2058 on San Francisco police bands and station KROY in Sacramento.

Sherman Chicekring, the Sugar Bowl sensation man, ended up the old year by climbing to the top of Mt. Lincoln so many times—three to be specific—that his house guests weer forced to retire to bed in a state of complete exhaustion from merely watching.

Isle Higher or Ocean Lower?
Sea level at Catalina island in the Pacific was 300 feet lower than at present during the last Ice age.

Forest Fires in State are Drastically Reduced in '40

SACRAMENTO —(UP)— The year 1940 saw fewer forest fires in California than in recent years, the division of forestry reported this week.

Up to December 1, only 152,565 acres of timber, brush, grass, hay and grain were burned compared to 501,141 acres in 1939 and 226,624 in 1938.

Damage of $2,546,714 was almost half that of 1939 and lower than 1938's by $286,712. The number of forest fires dropped from 5339 to 4263.



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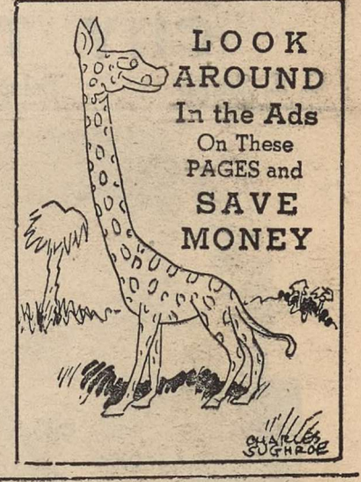
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Bank Sets New Deposits High

New high levels in deposits were revealed by the year-end statement of Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co.; total deposits on December 31, 1940, at $316,708,541, were $43,032,618 higher than a year earlier. Demand deposits this year-end aggregated $188,025,467, with the balance in public funds; a year earlier the demand deposit figures were $156,546,940 and time deposits were $110,783,148.

Total resources amounted to $342,919,238, an increase of $42,262,854 over the 1939 year-end figure, with cash ($77,118,827) up $16,708,345, and holdings of U.S. government securities ($179,512,589) rising $23,844,953.

Loans and discounts on December 31, 1940 totaled $59,130,147, practically the same as a year earlier. Undivided profits at the year-end stood at $2,875,466 as compared with $2,754,554 a year earlier.

This historic bank, soon to enter its 90th year, has been identified with many of the most important and often most dramatic events in the development of the West. Established in 1852, its conservative policies enabled it to withstand the panics of 1855 and 1357 that engulfed the majority of California's early financial institutions. From then on it occupied an unique position of trust among the poneer miners and business men of the gold rush era. The offices of Wells Fargo and Co., banking and express, were in every camp. Hundreds of millions in dust and bullion crammed its primitive safes or traveled n its iron-bound strong-boxes.

In Civil War days, before the coming of the transcontinental railroad and telegraph, Wells Fargo stage coaches and pony express riders bridged the 2,000 mies of wilderness between Sacramento and "Saint Joe", Missouri. Westfard they carried the communications that helped hold California in the Union. Eastward, they transported the stream of gold that helped bring victory to the Union's cause.

In later years, the express and banking interests of Wells Fargo and Co. diverged into seperate institutions, the former eventually becoming part of the Railway Express agency. Wells Fargo and Co.'s bank first consolidated with the famous old Nevada National Bank, to form the Wells Fargo Nevada National; then this combined with the Union Trust Co., founded by I. W. Hellman, to form the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. of today.

Covering the Legislature

by ALLEN G. THURMAN
(Assemblyman for the 6th District)

The 54th session of the state legislature opened Monday in Sacramento and your assemblyman took his oath of office along with the other members who make up the lower house of eighty members.

Also present for the session were the four state senators who represent the various counties which comprise the writer's large assembly district in the upper house. State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, representing the counties of Placer, Nevada and Sierra took the oath of office, along with Senators Jesse Mayo, Charles Brown and H. E. Dillinger.

Following the roll call in the assembly, the aw makers are then sworn in by districts, which are called in alphabetcal order, beginning with Alameda county and ending with Yuba county. The writer took his oath of office when Alpine, the smallest county in the district as well as the state, was called by the clerk. Having been sworn in we do not answer the roll call when the other counties of our district are called. The same procedure is followed in the senate.

It might interest our readers to know that the first session of the state legislature was held 91 years ago when the first legislators met in San Jose in the winter of 1850. The first two session were held in that city, the third session in Vallejo and later removed to Sacramento; the fourth session met in Vallejo and later removed to Benicia, while the fifth session met in Benicia and later removed to Sacramento. Beginning with the sixth session in 1855 all legislatures have met in Sacramento.

Following the swearing in of all members of the lower house on Monday, the first order of business was



Speaker Gordon Garland

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the election of a speaker and other officers. Gordon Garland, who replaced Paul Peek as speaker at the first special session held in January 1940 was elected speaker for the coming session. He received the votes of the entire Republican delegation as well as the votes of many members of the Democratic party of which he is a member. Speaker Garland led the economy fight in the lower house during the last regular and special sessions. Needless to say, the writer cast his vote for Speaker Garland.

In the senate, W. P. Rich, senator from the 10th district, was elected president pro tem of that body. He held the same office in the 1937 session.

Your assemblyman was assigned to the same seat which we have occupied during the past two years, and we have the same seat mate, Assemblyman Jacob Leonard. Around us are the assemblymen from San Francisco, Alameda and other northern districts. Seats are assigned on a seniority basis with returning members having first choice and the new members taking what is left. The northern California members are seated north of the middle aisle while the forty members from the south sit south of it.

The writer has asked to be reappointed chairman of the mines and mining committee of the assembly and inasmuch as we represent the largest gold mining district in the state, we expect to secure the chairmanship of that important committee. We have also asked for appointments upon the conservation and fish and game committees as these committees are also of vital importance to the Sixth Assembly District. All committee appointments in the lower house are made by the speaker. In the senate, however, they have a committee on committees which appoints various committee members.

A good part of the week has been devoted to organizing the legislature, including the appointment of committees and the adoption of rules. A few bills have been introduced. However the majority of the bills will not be introduced until next week and the weeks following.

As your assemblyman I shall endeavar to continue to work for the best interests of the people of our district and the state as a whole. I hope that the people I have the honor to represent will write me regarding legislation in which they may be interested. You can address me at the Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, Sacramento.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

If there ever comes a night when you don't have anything in particular to do, look up some old timer and start him off on Truckee in the "old days". Their accounts may be somewhat colored but they are 99.44 per cent true and thoroughly interesting. And you'd really be surprised at who some of these old timers are. My standbys are Constable "Butch" Bottcher, Tony Polyanich, Bill Englehart, Sr., Harold Laity and Bill Keenan. There are at least a dozen others. No evening could be fuller of entertainment and education than one with the hot stove historians society.

Did you ever notice how all the dogs in the village seem to peer wistfully at the "No Dogs" sign on the Coffee Shop door?

The opening of the Legion hall here makes a grand opportunity for several community projects heretofore blocked. There comes to mind a basketball court and team under the coaching of Rufe Gregory, a little theater group under Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, a library, a museum (although the Native Sons hall would be better), a community center for civic meetings like the chamber of commerce, the junior patrol, and the public boards. They never hanged a man for dreaming—thank heavens.

One thing that speaks well for the Truckee climate is the high percentage of good looking babies that are thriving here. There's the Pace cousins—George and Sharron, the Loynd cousins, little Frank Giovannoni, the Robinson baby, the Orlan Sanders pride and joy, little Tom Dolley, Pernanne Kielhofer, the Elden Tonini children and a couple of others I don't know.

Old Ironsides vs. Old Hickory

A national controversy once grew out of the connection between the old warship Constitution and the old hero Andrew Jackson resulting from the carving of a likeness of "Old Hickory" as a figurehead for "Old Ironsides" at a time when Jackson was still living and this was regarded as too great an honor for a living man. The Constitution had many figureheads. Writing concerning them, and the Jackson controversy, Earl Minderman says in part in the National Republic magazine:

"When 'Old Ironsides' returned from her victories over the Corsairs, a monumental Neptune, belived to have been acquired in some Mediterranean port, had replaced the Hercules on her bowsprit. He was splintered in the battle with the Java and was succeeded by a fiddlehead. Sometime during the period 1833-34, when the ship was being rebuilt in Boston Navy Yard, this was removed to make way for a figurehead again. Doubtless it was felt that so distinguished a ship deserved a distinguished head to signalize her resurrection.

"At this time Captain Jesse Elliott, a Jacksonian Democrat, had just been placed in command of the navy yard. With the enthusiastic reception President Jackson had received on his recent visit to Boston fresh in his mind and, it is said, with an eye to pleasing the people of the West and increasing their interest in the navy by placing their hero on the favorite ship of the East, Captain Elliot ordered a likeness of 'Old Hickory' for that purpose, from L. S. Beecher, a well-known Boston wood-carver. What more suitable in every way than that he should be depictde in the famous Hermitage scene holding a scroll with the motto, 'The Union, it must be preserved'?

"Whether the people of the West were pleased or not at the news, the citizens of Whig Boston very definitely were not. In spite of the precedent established by the figure of John Adams adorning the prow of a corvette of that name during his administration, it was declared highly improper to put the likeness of a living President on a ship, and of all possible candidates for such an honor, 'Old Hickory', a soldier, a landsman, on this sacred relic and symbol of maritime power that had lifted the despised American navy to a level with the preudest in the world. Desecration and profanation were words not too strong for the sentiments of righteous indignation thus unleashed. Followed demonstrations, denuciations, parades of protest, the burning of effigies, threats, anonymous letters and attempted bribery. It was necessary to place a special guard at the building where the carving of 'Old Hickory' was in progress. When it had finally been completed and placed in position, the Constitution was moored between two line-of-battle ships for safety and a marine guard stationed to protect it from vandalism. Nevertheless, despite all precautions, a certain young daredevil, Samuel Dewey, Boston mariner, succeeded in rowing out to the Constitution in a thunderstorm on the night of July 2, 1834, and by flashes of lightening managed to cut off the presidential head, or part of it, severing it, not at the neck as he probab- intended, but in haste and by the fitful light, sawing it off bunlingly just below the nose."

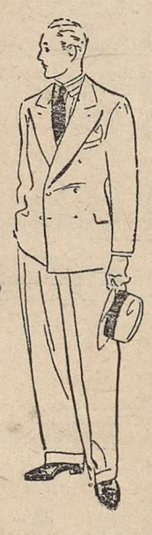


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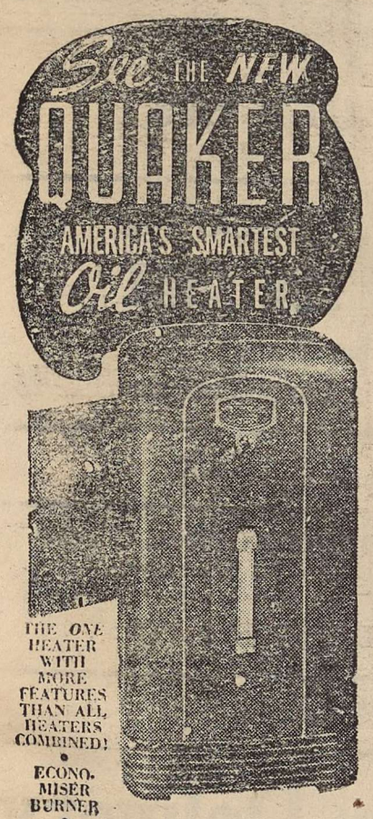
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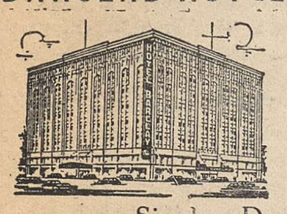
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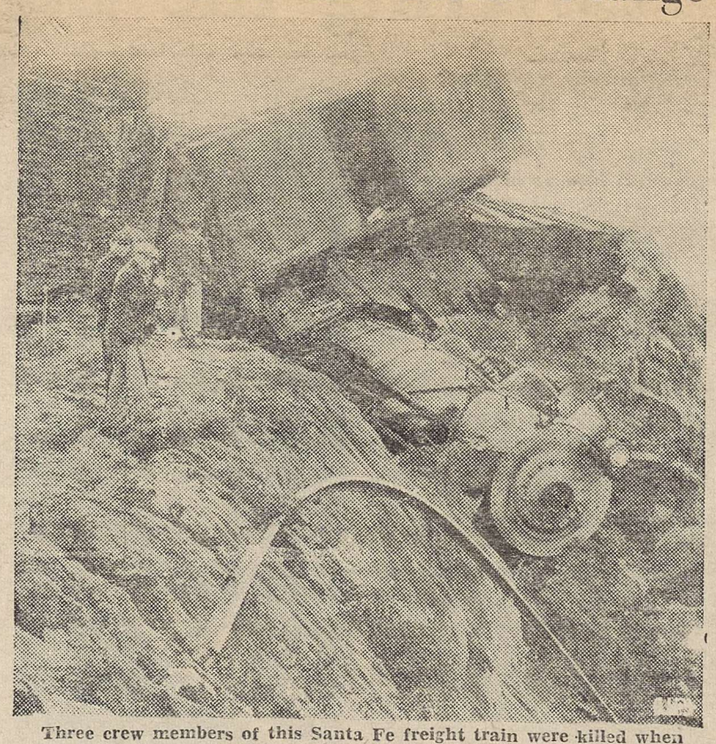
Judith Ann was the name chosen for the recent arrival at the Jess Maxsom home in Carson City, chronicled in last week's Sun.

Camille Sassarini joined her sister, Mrs. Felix Koehler in Sacramento and spent the holiday season with friends on the peninsula.

Mrs. Wm. Driscoll and daughter of Reno were recent visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sant Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, W. H. Laity and Douglas Barrett attended the joint Pythian installation in Reno Tuesday night.

Three Die in Train Plunge



Three crew members of this Santa Fe freight train were killed when the train plunged 50 feet from a rain-weakened ledge down to ocean beach at Del Mar, near San Diego. Seven cars were pulled down with locomotive.

Mrs. E. Rossarini and Miss Catherin Rossarini returned on Thursday from a week's visit in Oakland.

Mrs. Warren Davison and daughters of Chico are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monett G. Hamilton of Lake Tahoe are visitors at Palm Springs this winter.

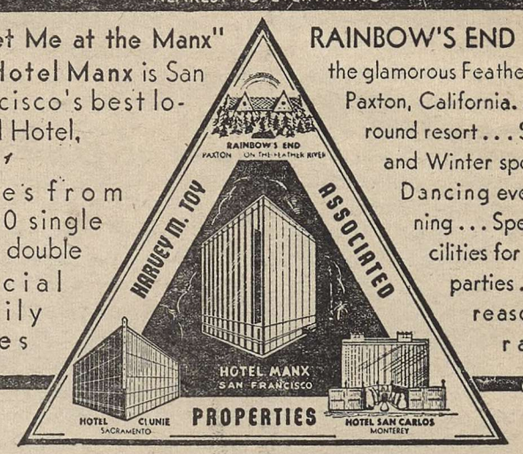
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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Titus, all of Bly, Ore., have been visting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus here. They have returned home and en route took Mrs. J. C. Titus to Sacramento where she is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lewis were hosts to several friends here on New Years. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeRuchia and daughter, Lois, from Reno; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welty of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis of Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. O'Niel and son Gary of Sparks.

Among the Tahoites at the funeral of the late Sheriff Elmer H. Gum in Auburn last week were Deputies Fred Kohler and Charles Swanson, Constable Harry Johanson and Mr. Wheat of Tahoe Pines.

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